

Where is Rudolph?

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Story

It's some hours before Christmas Eve and Santa Claus is very excited. When he wants to take the Christmas presents to the children he can't find his eight famous reindeer and Rudolph, the most famous of all. He calls them by their names but he doesn't get any answer. But what is that? There is a glowing red nose behind one of the big presents in the toy factory. And Santa can hear noises from behind some other big Christmas presents. Soon he finds his reindeer behind nine Christmas presents which are all a different colour. Now he is very happy.



Why are Christmas trees bad knitters?
They drop their needles.

Behind which present does Santa Claus find Rudolph?

Facts

1. **Vixen** is next to **Prancer** and likes **pink** presents.
2. **Blitzen** is behind the **ninth** present.
3. The **first** present is **blue**.
4. **Donner** is behind a **red** present.
5. The **fifth** present is **green**.
6. **Comet** is next to the **green** present.
7. **Cupid** likes **purple** presents.
8. **Dancer** doesn't like **black** presents.
9. **Prancer** is next to **Dancer**.
10. The **second** present is **yellow**.
11. Next to the **red** present there is a **white** one.
12. **Dasher** likes **blue** presents and is next to **Dancer**.
13. Between the **green** and the **purple** present there is an **orange** one.
14. The **fourth** present is **pink**.

Fill in the grid

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Name of reindeer									
Colour of present									

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer
And Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid
And Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all:



Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.



Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee,
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history!"